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IS OUT OF DANGER

Mrs. Florence Livingstone Gets Welcome News of Soldier Husband

That her husband is no longer seriously ill was the welcome word which Mrs. Florence Livingstone, of 179 Victoria street, received this morning in a telegram from Ottawa. The message read that Private Charles Tupper Livingstone was reported no longer seriously ill in No. 96 general hospital at Etaples.

Just two weeks ago Mrs. Livingstone received a telegram notifying her that her husband was critically ill as the result of a gunshot wound through his chest, and since that time she has been greatly worried fearing that the injury would prove fatal.

Prior to enlisting he was in charge of a hopper scow at Courtenay Bay, and had also been captain of the tug Mildred. He crossed to England with the 140th Battalion, but soon after his arrival was transferred to a well known New Brunswick unit.

Preserving Kettles

The aim of all good housewives, in preserving and canning fruits and vegetables, is to retain the natural flavors to the fullest extent, and this is only possible where the preserving kettle is clean and perfect—with unchipped lining.

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WHOLE PANEL IN THE ARSON CASE CHALLENGED

Proceeding Rare in Court History

ACTION BY MR. MULLIN

Makes Several Points in Protest Against Selection of Jurors in Second Trial of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes

The new trial of Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, who are under arrest on suspicion of setting fire to a summer cottage owned by William J. Crawford on the Lech Leonard road, was taken up in the supreme court this morning before His Honor Chief Justice McKeown. Daniel Mullin, K.C., J. A. Sinclair and E. J. Henneberry appeared on behalf of the defendants, and Attorney-General J. P. Byrne and J. MacMillan, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the crown.

Jury Panel Objected to

At the opening of court, Mr. Mullin took objection to the swearing in of the jury, challenging the whole additional panel of thirty on the ground of partiality and misconduct on the part of Amos A. Wilson, sheriff of the city and county of St. John. The point was argued in some length and the objection made in writing.

Attorney-General Byrne replied, and in denouncing against the challenge said that there were not sufficient grounds in point of law.

The court finally adjourned to give the crown an opportunity to draw up pleadings. The session was to be resumed at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. This is said to be the first time in years that a whole panel has been challenged. Mr. Mullin's objection was thus set out:

Challenge to Assay

1. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the panel on the ground that it was returned by Amos A. Wilson, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, whose duty it was annually in the month of January to enter in a book which he should provide for that purpose an alphabetical list of all persons qualified to make affidavits and residences, and return the same to the county secretary of the said City and County of Saint John, and that, contrary to his duty in that behalf, the said sheriff of the City and County of Saint John did, in the month of January, not at any other time, enter in a book an alphabetical list of all persons qualified with their addresses and residences, and return the same to the county secretary of the said City and County of Saint John to be kept among the records of the said City and County.

2. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the panel on the ground that all the persons whose names appear thereon are not qualified to be sworn as jurors to try the issue between the king and the prisoners at the bar by reason of the omission by the said sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, in section 1, sub-section 1 of chapter 126 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1905, to make an alphabetical list required by said section to the county secretary to be kept among the records of the said City and County.

3. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the panel of the thirty additional jurors on the ground that it was returned by Amos A. Wilson, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, and that the said Amos A. Wilson, Esquire, Deputy of Amos A. Wilson, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, and that the said Armstrong B. Clifford was guilty of partiality on returning said panel.

4. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the thirty additional jurors on the ground that it was returned by Armstrong B. Clifford, Deputy of Amos A. Wilson, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of the City and County of Saint John, and that the said Armstrong B. Clifford was guilty of partiality on returning said panel.

5. The said High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John hath not chosen the panel of the thirty additional jurors directed to be summoned indifferently and impartially as by law he is required to do, but on the contrary thereof, and contrary to the laws of this province, hath knowingly and improperly chosen, summoned and returned a panel of such thirty additional jurors that is partial to the prosecution and that does not stand indifferent between the crown and the defendants.

6. That the said High Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John hath not fairly returned an impartial and disinterested panel of thirty additional jurors to try the defendants, summoned from the body of the said county, but on the contrary thereof, hath designedly returned a panel of such thirty additional jurors composed almost wholly of jurors hostile to the defendants and favorable to the prosecution.

7. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the additional jurors summoned for the second trial of this case on the ground that the order directing such additional jurors did not specify the time notice should be given to such jurors, nor did the clerk of the circuits give to the sheriff the notice required for such additional jurors in the manner and form prescribed by law, nor were such additional jurors summoned as the law requires.

8. The said Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes severally challenge the array of the additional jurors summoned for the second trial of this case on the ground that the provisions of Chapter 126 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1905, providing for the summoning of additional jurors is "ultra vires" in so far as procedure in criminal cases is concerned.

VALLEY RAILWAY INQUIRY WAS NOT TAKEN UP TODAY

Counsel Unable to Be Present and Further Postponement Necessary

The inquiry into the affairs of the Valley Railway, which was to have been resumed this morning has been postponed again, owing to the fact that counsel for both the government and the contractors were unable to be present. F. B. Carvell, K. C., M. P., is in Ottawa attending the session of parliament and M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel for the chief contractors, the Nova Scotia Construction Company, is in Montreal acting as counsel for the McLeod-Pelletier commission, which is inquiring into the Rogers' matter, the findings of the Galt commission on the Manitoba scandals.

During the interval since the last session the opposing counsel were to make an examination of the books and accounts of W. B. Tennant, in an effort, on the part of the government, to trace the disposal of the sums of \$100,000 and \$200,000, which were paid by the Nova Scotia Construction Company to W. B. Tennant when the contracts for the construction of the railway were signed.

It is expected that the inquiry will be resumed within another week or so.

ST. JOHN BROTHERS WON HONOR IN VIMY RIDGE FIGHT

Military Cross for Lieut. Gordon H. Tufts; D. C. M. for Sergeant Ray K.

Two of the St. John boys who enlisted at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Lieut. Gordon Tufts and Sergeant Ray K. Tufts, brothers, have received the military cross and the distinguished conduct medal, respectively. They were won in the Vimy Ridge fighting.

Lieut. G. H. Tufts, formerly of the Willet Fruit Co., here, moved to Medicine Hat in 1912. Sergeant R. K. Tufts moved from St. John to Medicine Hat with his mother, Mrs. Frank Tufts, in 1914. The mother of these two brave lads is still residing in Medicine Hat, as also is the wife of Lieut. Tufts.

WAS TOO YOUNG FOR WAR WORK

Pte. J. H. Walsh, Sixteen Year Old Soldier, Returns — Others Home or Coming

Pte. James Harry Walsh, of 220 Chesley street, arrived home this morning from England via Halifax. He went overseas in last February with the 227th construction Corps, but was rejected owing to his age. He was only sixteen years old last October, and he was not considered strong enough to stand the hardships which he would have to endure.

Private Harry Little, 289 Brussels street, arrived home this morning from the front, after an absence of more than two years. He went overseas with the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, and was wounded in the first contingent. He is home suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The following is a list of the St. John men who have arrived in Halifax from the front, and will arrive in the city this evening—C. M. Bennett, E. Blain, J. G. Christie, A. Davidson, A. Forgue, A. Fraser, N. Garland, A. Muscarell, H. McFarlane, C. Eason, M. Olive, A. Gov. Totten, J. Walsh, F. Wilkinson and H. Wilson.

THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vincent of Fair Vale

The fiftieth anniversary of their wedding was the occasion of a pleasant gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vincent of Fair Vale last evening, when a party of 125 of their friends took them by surprise. After congratulation and best wishes for their future had been tendered, Gen. Dobbin presented to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent on behalf of the gathering, a purse of gold. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and dancing.

RETURNED SOLDIER HONORED

A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Totten, East St. John, on last Thursday evening, when friends and relatives gathered in honor of Pte. John McElhinney who is enjoying a short furlough after having been wounded three times, the third time at Courcellette on Sept. 15.

During the evening, on behalf of those present, George Wallace presented to Pte. McElhinney a beautiful ring. The evening was spent in games and dancing, refreshments were served and all joined in wishing Pte. McElhinney a safe voyage to England and a safe return to his old home again.

Pte. McElhinney is one of three brothers who left St. John with the Fighting 25th two years ago. James is convalescing in England and the youngest brother, Joseph, died of wounds received while fighting in France.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been received in Kings county, as follows: George C. W. Frewelling to George McKeen Co., Ltd., property in Kingston.

Louis T. Piers to Edward Coggan, \$1,000, property in Kingston.

T. N. Vincent to W. T. Dunlop, property in Rollsville.

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No. 104—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$18.50	\$15.25
No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$22.50	\$18.75
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$24.75	\$20.75
No. 200—Oak Refrigerator, Porcelain Lined	\$37.50	\$31.75
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